# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

CARLOS D. ROBLES,	§ § §	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
V.	§	
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH	§	
SCIENCES CENTER and BRADLEY P.	§	CAUSE NO. 3:14-CV-321
FUHRMAN, M.D., in his official capacity;	§	
and TEDD MITCHELL, M.D., in his	§	
official capacity,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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## PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS FOLLOWING PLAINTIFF'S DEPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS' WITNESSES

**RESPONDING PARTY:** Defendant, Texas Tech University Health Sciences

Center a/k/a Texas Tech University Health

Sciences Center at El Paso, and Bradley P. Fuhrman, M.D., and Richard Lange, M.D. in their official

capacities (herein collectively, "Defendants")

PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff Carlos Robles (herein, "Plaintiff")

**SET NUMBER:** One (1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34, Plaintiff Carlos Robles, hereby serves Defendants, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center a/k/a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso ("TTUHSC" or the "University") and Bradley P. Fuhrman, M.D. and Richard Lange, M.D. in their official capacities ("individual Defendants") (collectively, "Defendants") by and through their attorney of record, Esteban S.M. Soto, Assistant Attorney General, General Litigation Division, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station,

Austin, Texas 78711-2548, with Plaintiff's REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, herein requesting documents referenced by witnesses in Plaintiff's Depositions of Defendants' Witnesses which occurred March 25 and 26, 2015.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via facsimile and electronic mail, pursuant to the agreement between the parties to utilize electronic service, on Defendants by and through their attorney of record, Esteban S.M. Soto, located at P.O. BOX 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, facsimile (512-320-0667) this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2015.

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### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 1: **IDENTIFY ALL** insurance policies relevant to this suit and produce them herein.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 2: **IDENTIFY & PRODUCE ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT OF PLAINTIFF**.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 3: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' Employment Manual as referenced by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 4: **IDENTIFY & PRODUCE ALL DOCUMENTS** discussed by **YOUR** witnesses during the course of their deposition by **PLAINTIFF**.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 5: **IDENTIFY & PRODUCE ALL**"CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION" PERTAINING TO completed training courses regarding discrimination and/or given by the EEOC which were completed by YOUR

EMPLOYEES who were deposed by PLAINTIFF: Laura Rodriguez, Guadalupe Sierra, Natalia Campa, Rosemary Rodriguez, Alicia Gacharna, and Rebecca Salcido.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 6: Please produce **DEFENDANTS'** Workers'

Compensation Policy as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony

March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 7: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' FMLA Policy as was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 8: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' Discrimination Policy as was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 9: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' Reasonable Accommodation Policy as was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 10: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' Policy which requires reasonable accommodation requests to be in writing as was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 11: Please produce **ALL EMAILS** PERTAINING **TO PLAINTIFF** sent and/or received between Laura Rodriguez and Karen Given as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 13: Please produce the entire contents of **PLAINTIFF'S** "PERSONNEL FILE" **POSSESSED BY DEFENDANTS** as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 14: Please produce **DOCUMENTS POSSESSED BY DEFENDANTS** which reference the alleged **RIF** which occurred as it **RELATED TO DEFENDANTS' WITNESS, NATALIA CAMPA,** as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 15: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**'

"SUPERVISORS' GUIDE TO EMPLOYMENT" **POSSESSED BY DEFENDANTS**, as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 16: Please produce **DOCUMENTS POSSESSED BY DEFENDANTS RELATED TO** the discipline of **PLAINTIFF'S PRIOR CO-WORKERS** working in the Clinical Pods from 2014-2015, as was discussed by **Defendants'** witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 17: Please produce **DEFENDANTS**' "Progressive Discipline Policy" which was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses in their deposition testimony March 25 and March 26, 2015.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 18: Please produce **ALL** of **DEFENDANTS**' **DOCUMENTS RELATED TO PLAINTIFF'S TERMINATION** from his **EMPLOYMENT**with **YOU**, as was discussed by **Defendants**' witnesses and by Plaintiff in deposition testimony

March 24, 25 and March 26, 2015.

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SET NUMBER: Two (2)

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### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 1: **IDENTIFY AND PRODUCE ANY** training materials used by **DEFENDANTS** in **ANY** discrimination training conducted for **DEFENDANTS' EMPLOYEES from 2003-2014.**